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Treatment of Pain

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Examiner: to be assigned

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Amendment to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements of Patent Application dated December 20, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments to comply with Sequence Listing Rules.

Amendments

Please enter the enclosed Sequence Listing on separate pages after the claims and abstract of the application.

On page 3 of the English translation of the specification, please amend paragraph 2 to read as follows:

> In its first aspect, the compounds of the present invention are represented by formula (A):

$$X = R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = Q = R_4 = N^{-3}$$

consisting of H and C₁₀₀ alkyl; Y and Z are independently selected from the